



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/924,941	08/09/2001	Tamotsu Sugimoto	040679-1327

CONFIRMATION NO. 1997

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000006780145

Richard L. Schwaab
FLETCHER & LARDNER
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20007-5109

Date Mailed: 09/24/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1002.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

11/21/2001 BNGUYEN 00000044 09924941
01 FC:101 740.00 OP
02 FC:103 162.00 OP
03 FC:105 130.00 OP

#3

Atty. Dkt. No. 040679-1327

Seeds

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Tamotsu SUGIMOTO et al.
 Title: HYDROGEN COMBUSTION HEATER
 Appl. No.: 09/924,941
 Filing Date: 08/09/2001
 Examiner: Unassigned
 Art Unit: 3743

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 24, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copies of Priority Documents

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	29	- 20	= 9	x \$18.00	= \$162.00
Independents:	1	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+	\$130.00	= \$130.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1032.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$1,032.00

[X] Check in the amount of \$1,032.00 in payment of the above fees
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00
in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

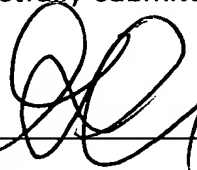
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 20, 2001

FOLEY & LARDNER
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109
Telephone: (202) 672-5414
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By

 34371

for Richard L. Schwaab
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 25,479